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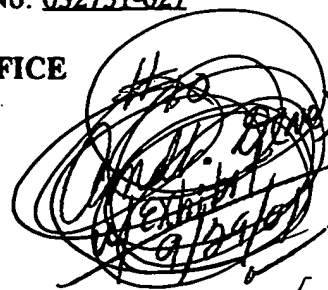
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Jean-Marc BALLOUL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 09/506,942 ) Examiner: S. Foley  
Filed: February 18, 2000 )  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITION FOR TREATING )  
PAPILLOMAVIRUS TUMORS AND )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 23, 24 and 45 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please replace claims 32, 39-42, 44, 46, 48 and 52 with the amended claims below.

32. (Amended) A composition comprising one or more recombinant vectors into which are inserted (i) at least one DNA sequence coding for an early polypeptide of a papillomavirus and (ii) at least one DNA sequence coding for a late polypeptide of a papillomavirus, with the exception of the specific combination of DNA sequence coding for

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